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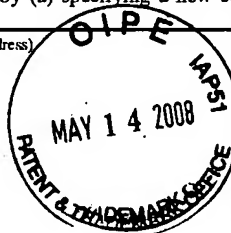
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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/681,194      | 10/09/2003  | Mitsuhisa Kanaya     | R2184.0263/P263     | 5998             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION PROGRAM AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1440        | \$300               | \$0                  | \$1740           | 05/14/2008 |

| EXAMINER    | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
|-------------|----------|----------------|
| CHERY, DADY | 2616     | 370-390000     |

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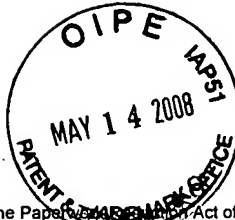
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|                                                                                                                                                                   |                      | Application Number       | 10/681,194-Conf. #5998 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |                      | Filing Date              | October 9, 2003        |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |                      | First Named Inventor     | Mitsuhisa Kanaya       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |                      | Examiner Name            | D. Chery               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                                                                    | Art Unit             | 2616                     |                        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>(\$)</b> 1,743.00 | Attorney Docket No.      | R2184.0263/P263        |

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                                 | SEARCH FEES |                                 | EXAMINATION FEES |                                 | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                             | 510         | 255                             | 210              | 105                             |                |
| Design           | 210         | 105                             | 100         | 50                              | 130              | 65                              |                |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                             | 310         | 155                             | 160              | 80                              |                |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                             | 510         | 255                             | 620              | 310                             |                |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                             | 0           | 0                               | 0                | 0                               |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                              |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                             |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                             |

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> |                      |
| 39                  | - 40 =              | x               | =                    | <u>Fee (\$)</u>                  | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...        | 300.00   |
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